

at least one drill bit for drilling into said bone and defining a channel formed therethrough and an aperture from the outside of said bit to said channel, wherein said at least one needle is adapted to fit through said aperture.

8. (Amended) A device according to claim 5, wherein said at least one drill bit comprises two drill bits.

9. (Amended) A device according to claim 5, wherein said at least one drill bit comprises a single drill bit.

11. (Amended) A device according to claim 8, wherein said drill bits rotate in a same direction.

12. (Amended) A device according to claim 8, wherein said drill bits rotate in opposite directions.

13. (Amended) A device according to claim 8, wherein said at least one needle comprises at least two needles.

14. (Amended) A device according to claim 8, wherein said at least one needle comprises a single needle.

20. (Amended) A device according to claim 17, wherein said second drill bit defines an axial groove adjacent a drilling tip thereof, of a size sufficient for receiving a thread attached to said detachable tip.

21. (Amended) A device according to claim 8, wherein said aperture is formed in a side of said drill bit.

22. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, comprising a motor for rotating said drill bits.

AS 24. (Amended) A device according to claim 22, wherein said motor is a stepper motor adjusted to rotate said drill bits only whole numbers of rotations.

25. (Amended) A device according to claim 22, comprising a mechanical stop for stopping said drill bits so that they are angularly aligned.

26. (Amended) A device according to claim 22, comprising a sensor for detecting an angular position of at least one of said drill bits and comprising a controller for controlling said motor responsive to input from said sensor.

27. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one needle comprises a first needle and a second needle.

28. (Amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein said needles rotate about a same pivot for urging into said bone.

29. (Amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein said needles do not share a common hinge.

30. (Amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein said needles are adapted to meet at their ends, when said needles are rotated around said pivot.

33. (Amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein said needles are formed with a conduit and wherein, when said needles meet, a continuous conduit is formed along the needles.

34. (Amended) A device according to claim 30, wherein said first needle is adapted to engage a tip of said second needle.

37. (Amended) A device according to claim 33 and comprising a channel substantially contiguous with said conduit and adapted for advancing a thread through said channel and along said conduit.

40. (Amended) A device according to claim 34, wherein said tip comprises a detachable tip to which the thread is attached.

45. (Amended) A device according to claim 34, wherein said first needle defines an aperture at its tip, which aperture is adapted to engage said tip of said second needle.

55. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises a handle.

62. (Amended) A bone-boring device, comprising:
at least one curved needle adapted for extending to bore a hole in a bone;
a base holding said needle and adapted for being placed against a bone;
a handle coupled to the base; and
a needle advancer, which advances said needle only when a force on said handle in a particular direction is higher than a predetermined amount, said predetermined force assuring that said base is urged against said bone.

68. (Amended) A device according to claim 66, wherein said boring tips comprise boring needles.

69. (Amended) A device according to claim 66, wherein said head includes a power source for activating said boring tips.

76. (Amended) A device according to claim 74, comprising a needle base and a pivot, wherein said at least one needle has a tip at one end thereof and is rotatably mounted on the needle base, said needle and pivot arranged and adapted so that when